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The Honorable Mary Kay Vyskocil United States District Court Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Dane, 20 Cr. 160 (MKV)

Dear Judge Vyskocil:

The Government writes on behalf of the Government and defense counsel for Rick Dane, Jr., the defendant in the above-captioned case, to alert the Court that the defendant has accepted a plea offer extended by the Government. Consequently, the parties respectfully request that the Court schedule a change of plea hearing for a date next week; the parties are available any day except Thursday, February 17, 2022. The parties further request that the Court adjourn the deadlines for all trial-related submissions *sine die*, in light of the anticipated change of plea proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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GRANTED. The parties shall appear for a change of plea hearing on February 18, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. Provide a copy of the signed plea agreement at least three days before the hearing.

Date: Feb. 11, 2022
New York, New York